

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, a T-38 Talon jet trainer took its place in the base airpark among the other birds that have trained student pilots over the decades at Vance Air Force Base.

Bearing the white color scheme of a test aircraft from Edwards Air Force Base, California, the T-38 came to Vance by way of Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, where it was part of the Museum of Aviation there.

The last leg of its journey to the airpark began Saturday morning at 7:40 a.m. when a flightline tug connected to the aircraft and began a slow journey up Cleveland Street, east on Southgate Road and then south on Gott Road.

At 9 a.m., the T-38 was rolled onto the concrete and gravel pad that has been awaiting its arrival.

The T-38 will receive a new, more protective paint job in the near future. While the color will remain white, the tail flash will change to represent the aircraft that have helped train almost 33,000 pilots since Vance opened its gates in 1941.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.